



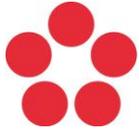
COLLECTION OF DECISIONS AND ORDINANCES OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

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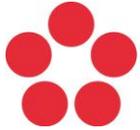
Rector's Ordinance on the amount and dates of payment of social scholarships in 2026

1. This ordinance regulates the rules for social scholarships (hereinafter referred to as 'scholarships') pursuant to Section 91(2)(d) and (5) of Act No. 111/1998, on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act').
2. Eligibility for a scholarship and the conditions for its award are set out in Section 91(5) of the Act and in the Scholarship Regulations of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice.
3. The monthly scholarship amount is one quarter of the monthly minimum wage (which is set for the period until 31 December 2024 by Government Regulation No. 567/2006, on the minimum wage, as amended, for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 announced by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs No. 286/2024, and for the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026 announced by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in its Communication No. 356/2025) rounded up to the nearest ten CZK:
 - a) For the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, it amounts to CZK 4,730.
 - b) For the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, it amounts to CZK 5,200.
 - c) For the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026, it amounts to CZK 5,600.
4. The scholarship is always awarded to students who are entitled to state social assistance benefits, which include a child benefit, in accordance with the Act on State Social Assistance Benefits, if the decisive income of household members determined for the purposes of state social assistance benefits does not exceed the product of the family's minimum subsistence level and a coefficient of 1.5.
5. The student proves their entitlement to the scholarship by means of a written confirmation issued at their request by the state social assistance authority. The confirmation for the purposes of granting the scholarship is valid for 11 months from the end of September within the decisive period for which the income of household members was determined. Students may only claim the scholarship once for a given period, i.e. at only one higher education institution, regardless of



how many degree programmes they are enrolled in at the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as 'USB') or at other higher education institutions at the same time.

6. A student who submitted a confirmation pursuant to paragraph 5 in the previous period, and the validity of the submitted confirmation continues, does need not submit the confirmation again.
7. The scholarship is awarded by decision of the dean based on the student's application. The application for a scholarship, accompanied by written confirmation from the state social assistance authority and a sworn statement that the student has not applied for a scholarship for the same period or part thereof at another higher education institution, or that the student has not been awarded a social scholarship for the same period or part thereof, is to be submitted by the student in electronic form via the USB electronic information system after enrolment in the programme or as soon as the entitlement to the scholarship arises, if the entitlement arises during the course of studies.
8. The student affairs office of the relevant faculty is to verify in the case of each student who has fulfilled the conditions for the award of a scholarship for which months of the given period they fulfil the condition of studying within the standard period (i.e. that they have not interrupted or terminated their studies in the meantime, nor exceeded the standard period of studies).
9. The dean shall award the scholarship to all applicants who have met the conditions set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 for those months in which the applicant was a student within the standard period of studies. The scholarship is awarded for the standard period of studies for ten months in the academic year. The scholarship is not awarded for the months of July and August. If a student meets the conditions for entitlement to a scholarship for only part of a calendar month, he or she shall be awarded the scholarship in the amount to which he or she is entitled to for the entire calendar month.
10. The student affairs office will deliver the issued decisions via the USB electronic information system.
11. Once the decision to award the scholarship has become final, the scholarship is paid in three instalments, namely for the periods January to March, April to June and September to December. Based on the determined entitlement, the student will be paid the relevant multiple of the monthly scholarship amount by transfer from the relevant USB account to the bank account specified by the student in the USB electronic information system. In justified cases, the dean may decide to pay the scholarship in cash at the student's request.
12. The scholarship will be paid on the following dates:
 - By 15 April 2026 for the period January to March 2026
 - By 15 July 2026 for the period April to June 2026
 - 15 December 2026 for the period September to December 2026.



13. Rector's Ordinance No. R 580 on the amount and dates of payment of social scholarships in 2025 is hereby repealed.

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